

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claim 7 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 2-7 are pending in the application. Allowable claim 7 has been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claim 1. Claims 1 and 8-27 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2-6 have been amended to depend on allowable claim 7. The title has been revised to be descriptive of the claimed invention. The Abstract has been placed in compliant form. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

The Examiner's observation manifested in paragraph 1 of the Office Action is noted. As requested, Applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the priority document.

The art rejections are all moot or believed overcome in view of the above amendments.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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